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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Henderson

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For: **Local Area Internet Radio Receiver/Transmitter**

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Examiner: **Lele, Tanmay S.**

Docket No. **050324-1210**

RESPONSE TO FIFTH OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 (Paper No. 17) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 17-19, and 21-24 are amended; and claims 6-7 are canceled. Claims 1-5, 9-19, and 21-24 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this Response to the final Office Action so that the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 (Paper No. 17) is effectively made non-final.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.